

Docket No.: 043890-0932

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                          | : | Customer Number: 53080    |
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| Yoshiyuki MURAOKA, et al.                     | : | Confirmation Number: 5740 |
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| Application No.: 10/586,602                   | : | Group Art Unit: 1795      |
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| Filed: July 20, 2006                          | : | Examiner: Adam A. ARCIERO |
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| For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY | : |                           |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 28, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.